



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16.

It is confidently asserted by his friends in his own State, and is generally believed by every body in and outside of that State, that Gov. Hill will have a solid delegation from New York to the next national democratic convention. It is also generally believed that the vote of New York will be essentially requisite to the election of the nominee of that convention whosoever he may be. If both the assertion and the belief referred to be true, wouldn't it be too much to expect that Governor Hill would retire from the Presidential fight and head a solid Cleveland delegation to the next national democratic convention, as Mr. Watterson advises him to do?

MR. WATTERSON says he did not publish last week the letter he says he wrote to Gov. Hill three months ago, until the fact that he had written it transpired. But as Governor Hill did not receive the letter, and therefore did not know it had been written until he read it in the newspapers, how could the knowledge that any such letter was in existence have transpired, except through the medium of the man who now says he wrote it three months ago? This is too prosaic a world for those who commune with star-eyed goddesses.

A MAN named C. A. Dorman, of Connecticut, who was a hospital steward at Fort Monroe during the time President Davis was incarcerated there, has been induced by Mrs. Davis's just and true criticisms upon the cruelties to which the distinguished prisoner was subjected by General Miles, to confess that such was his hatred and that of his comrades for Mr. Davis, that he had formed a plan for poisoning him, but that some better spirit came in and withheld his hand. But to some people notoriety is as good as fame.

A WASHINGTON newspaper says "that in all General Sherman did he bore himself so well as to command the admiration of his countrymen." Did all of them admire him when he placed his hand on his heart at a banquet in New Orleans, just before the breaking out of the war between the States, and said he would never, no never, draw his sword against the people who had treated him so hospitably and generously and made him one of themselves?

AT A meeting of the business men of Washington held last Saturday, Mr. Mason C. Grady said he believed that two, out of every three, dollars taken in at his store, came to him as the result of advertising. And it is by the many two dollars so received that the speaker has become a prosperous merchant. There would be more of them if more would follow his wise and well tested example.

A NORTHERN protection republican newspaper, in alluding to the numerous strikes in Pennsylvania, says "if that State had less imported pauper labor in her mines she would be better off in every way." And yet the pauper labor referred to was imported by the protected owners of the Pennsylvania mines, to compete with native labor and cause lower wages.

GENERAL SHERMAN's military reputation rests entirely upon the fact of his "marching through Georgia." And yet, during that march, he was not opposed by a single armed foe, and he reached and occupied Savannah without firing a gun. Military, like political, fame is more frequently the result of luck than of genius.

THOUGH all the northern newspapers are teeming with laudations of the late Admiral Porter, the redoubtable General B. F. Butler does not recent his adverse opinion of the deceased, expressed long before the latter's death.

There is some talk about increasing the pay of members of Congress. It should end with itself, for while there are some men in Congress who could make a great deal more than their pay out of it, there are many more who could never make that much in any other business in which they might engage.

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1890.  
Among the visitors at the Capitol to-day was Mr. Barrett, formerly one of the proprietors of the City Hotel in Alexandria, but now of South Dakota. He says the democrats of his State have not yet abandoned all hope of electing their candidate for U. S. Senator, and if they cannot elect him they will unite with the Alliance men in electing their. He says most of the Alliance men are republicans, and they cannot be induced to vote for a democrat now, but that when the Alliance breaks up they must do so. Mr. Barrett says the democrats of his State attribute their present minority to Mr. Cleveland's mugwumpism and his failure to appoint Dakota men to Dakota offices.

A Virginian here to-day says there is no doubt of the fact that valuable tin ore has been discovered in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Ashby's Gap, in Fauquier county, and that arrangements are now being made for developing it as soon as possible.

It is understood that the removal of U. S. District Attorney Hoge of this district, a year before the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, though his republican predecessor was allowed by Mr. Cleveland to serve out his full term, is attributable, not to his failure to prosecute the violators of the civil service law, but to his delay in the prosecution of the lottery agents. Senator Quay said this morning that if an opportunity should occur during to-day's proceedings of the Senate he would make a few observations of a personal character, in which he would say that he moved to side-track the Force bill at the last session in order to save the tariff bill, that he was never guilty of fraud or corruption as a State officer, and that during the present session he had always been willing to vote for both the Force bill and the pay rule.

Senator Plumb to-day presented to the Senate a memorial from the Universal Peace Union praying the establishment of a commission to visit other civilized governments to induce them to unite in the organization of an international tribunal of arbitration, with the object of determining such vexed questions as nations have failed to determine among themselves and which would otherwise result in a declaration of war.

The Senate Finance committee to-day reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill, making an appropriation of \$20,000 for the daughters of the late Prof. Henry, in recognition of his valuable services.

The committee on post offices reported in the Senate to-day an amendment to the post office appropriation bill permitting members of Congress to frank mail matter directed to government officials.

Senator Daniel said this morning he would certainly call up the conference report on the Washington and Arlington Railroad bill to-day and that he was sure it would be adopted, as it has been in the House. The object of the incorporators of this road is to produce it to Mr. Vernon through, and not around Alexandria.

The Senate committee on the judiciary to-day reported an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000 for the payment of the fares of United States judges traveling outside of their circuits and for bidding them to accept railroad passes.

It seems to be generally conceded now that neither the silver nor the subsidy shipping bill will be passed at this session of Congress.

The President is urging the republican congressmen to send him the regular appropriation bills as soon and as rapidly as possible, so that there may be no danger of an extra session of Congress, which, as it couldn't pass the Force bill, he is most anxious to avoid.

If a vote had been reached on the Norfolk and Western Railroad bill in the House District of Columbia committee last Saturday, that bill would certainly have been defeated. To-day it is understood an arrangement has been effected satisfactory to all the different interested parties by which the Senate bill will be reported favorably to-morrow, so amended as to secure the safety of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Intelligence here to-day from Hardy county, West Virginia, is to the effect that a railroad from the Grant county coal basin to Morefield has been projected, and that from there an eastern railroad connection will be made that will deliver coal at tide water many miles nearer than by any other route. As the ceremonies incident to the funeral of Gen. Sherman will occupy Thursday and Saturday of this week, the President has directed that the public buildings in New York be closed on Thursday and the public buildings in Washington and St. Louis be closed on Saturday, the latter being the day of burial.

The President has approved the act giving the court of claims jurisdiction of the claims of the Chesapeake Female College of Virginia.

According to a census statement issued to-day on the 1st of last June there were 45,233 convicts in the prisons of the United States, 13,267 of whom were negroes. Of the whole 26,094 were native born.

The following is the only charge in the fourth class post office of Virginia that was made to-day: Wilsonville, Highland county, Fannie M. Stephenson appointed postmaster, vice W. W. Stephenson, resigned.

#### THRASHED BY WOMEN.—Police circles

and the employees of the Harlem Cable Company are much exercised over the escape of young Eugene M. Devos, Devos is the son of the great Devos of the seventh precinct. Some months ago Eugene got a position as conductor on the cable cars. His route took him up to Fort George, where he became acquainted with Bessie, the pretty eighteen-year-old daughter of photographer Simmons, who has a store and a crazy cottage at 188 West Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Devos courted Bessie with assiduous attention. About two weeks ago he suddenly ceased. The reason he gave for it is that he grew tired of her. The women folks in Miss Simmons' family took the matter up. Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock Mrs. Simmons and two other women waited for Devos' car. Mrs. Simmons was armed with a heavy horse-whip, and one of the other women had a cat. They boarded the car at 179th Street. There were no other passengers at the time. At 184th Street Mrs. Simmons jerked open the door and grabbed Devos. The latter got away, however, but the women caught him further down Amsterdam Avenue. Mrs. Simmons thrashed him about the head and shoulders with the whip, and one of the women came up and beat him with the hammer. The arrival of the third woman caused Devos to fall on his knees and beg for mercy. All three then rolled him in the mud and he labored with his fists and whip until a policeman arrived on the scene. The women were taken into custody, but were released, as Devos would make no complaint. Devos resigned the next day. He is a married man and lives with his father, N. Y. Continent.

FUNERALS.—As heretofore stated the funeral of Admiral Porter will take place from his late home in Washington, to-morrow evening at 2 o'clock. His remains will be interred at Arlington with military honors and it is believed that 5000 men will be in line. Rev. Dr. Douglas, of St. John's Church, will officiate.

Gen. Sherman's body will not lie in state in New York. The remains will be taken from that city on Thursday evening to St. Louis where the funeral services proper will be held and the remains interred with military honors. The funeral procession in New York will be composed of detachments of artillery, cavalry and infantry and of G. A. R. men who will escort the remains to the ferry to New York.

#### TORTURED TO DEATH WITH HOT IRONS.

Edward McMullen murdered his wife, Ann, aged fifty years, at Saurmerville, near West Pittston, Pa., yesterday, after torturing her. Both were beastly drunk, and it is not known exactly how the murder was committed, but from all the circumstances it is evident that he took a pair of blacksmith's tongs, heated them in the fire and put them about his wife, burning her to death. Her body was frightfully mutilated. The husband was arrested, but will say nothing. The room in which the deed was committed looked like a slaughter pen.

FIRE IN JAPAN.—Advices per steamship China, which arrived at San Francisco from Hong Kong and Yokohama, are to the effect that on the night of January 15 fire broke out in the centre of the Japanese Diet, and after destroying the House of Representatives spread to the House of Peers, which it also burned to the ground. It was rumored that the fire was incendiary, but others said it originated by electric light, with which the houses are furnished. The cost of the two buildings was \$2,370,000. Three firemen were badly injured.

UNDRESSED IN THREE SECONDS.—Clarence Belknap runs a portable wood-sawing machine in Trowbridge, Pa. The other day while the machine was running rapidly Belknap was caught in the shafting. In just three seconds after he was caught he was set down in a snowbank twenty-five feet away. Every stitch of clothing from his shirt to his boots and stockings had been stripped off him, and he was not hurt to the extent of a scratch.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is said the extra session of the Senate scheme is urged by New York politicians to force Governor Hill out of the executive chair.

Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, has written an earnest letter to Mr. Cleveland congratulating him on his letter against the free coinage of silver.

Emperor William is becoming irritated at Prince Bismarck's attacks, and says that he will be obliged to resort to severe measures to suppress them.

The Pennsylvania Veterinary School will try the Kooch remedy on diseased cows, which are considered the source of much consumption in the human family.

In the House of Representatives on Saturday Mr. Dickerson, of Kentucky, introduced for reference a bill to repeal the McKinley tariff act and to re-enact all laws repealed by that act.

It is reported that a close alliance has been formed between the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad and the Richmond Terminal Company. President Mayor denies that Jay Gould has an option on the B. and O.

At the request of Attorney-General Miller, Judge Hoge, of West Virginia, who was appointed by President Cleveland, the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation to the President.

Secretary Noble issued an order Saturday announcing the death of ex-Secretary Alexander Hugh Holmes Stuart, of Staunton. In respect for his memory, the department will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and was closed at noon to-day, the day of his funeral.

Both houses of Congress on Saturday adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Admiral Porter, and received a message from the President announcing the death of General Sherman. In the Senate eulogies on Gen. Sherman were delivered by Messrs. Hawley, Morgan, Manderson, Davis, Pierce and Everts.

Fires in the New York General Post Office building Saturday night destroyed a vast amount of newspaper mail matter and fatal injuries to Giuseppe Micheali, a newsboy. Much of the basement floor of the building, the electric light machinery and most of the clothing of the men at work at the time were destroyed.

King Kalakaua's remains were landed at Honolulu, Hawaii, on Thursday, January 29 by the United States steamer Charleston, which bore them from San Francisco, where he died on Tuesday, January 20. The people were preparing to welcome him home, and the appearance of the flag at half-mast was the first intimation of his death.

Fire caused by the grounding of an electric light wire, completely gutted a large four-story building, Market street, Philadelphia on Saturday evening. Thompson & Coxe, dealers in carpets, who occupied the building, lost their entire stock, valued at \$75,000. The building, only the four walls of which are left, was valued at \$100,000.

An understanding has virtually been reached between the democrats and the independents in the South Dakota Legislature whereby they expect to unite and elect Senator Kyle as Judge Moody's successor in the United States Senate not later probably than Wednesday. Trip has released the democratic caucus and some of his strongest workers voted Kyle Saturday. Kyle, though independent, is understood to be in accord with the democratic party on the tariff and other national issues.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

A company has been organized at Millwood with \$1,000,000 capital, Captain W. H. Sales, president, to work the tin mines recently developed in the Blue Ridge Mountains, at Ashby's Gap. The mines are said to be the richest in America.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, Col. E. W. Nichols, the present professor of applied mathematics at that institution, was elected professor of the joint chair of pure and applied mathematics. The superintendent was directed to receive applications for the vacant professorship of mineralogy and geology and natural history. It is expected that this chair will be filled at the meeting of the board in June.

A LEARNED CONVICT.—Otto Reimer, a convict in the Indiana Southern penitentiary at Jeffersonville, is a brother-in-law of the eminent German physician, Prof. K. Ch. Reimer was given a two-years' sentence from Terre Haute for stealing a cheap silver watch. He is probably the most scholarly convict in the United States. He is a great linguist and speaks fluently German, English, French, Spanish, and Italian, besides being proficient in Latin and Greek. He belongs to an excellent family in Germany, who have cast him off on account of his depraved and dissipated habits. His mother is the only one of his relatives who has stood by him, and she sends him a regular allowance quarterly.

THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM.—Henry Strager, a rich farmer living near Flatwood, Paxton county, Va., says the Lord appeared to him in person last Tuesday and commanded him to sell all he possessed and give to the poor. He has begun to dispose of his property, and neighbors are getting his farm equipment at low prices. He has been a very religious man for a long time, but never showed signs of mental unbalance before.

In England an electric lamp has been exhibited which lighted itself when darkness came on and extinguished itself when daylight or another strong light was brought into the field. The lamp is worked by a selenium cell on the principle that the strength of the current varies with the intensity of the light falling on the selenium.

Chauncey Depew has always been very reticent as to his salary as president of the New York Central, but others who appear to know say that he certainly receives \$75,000 a year, and that he makes from his outside legal practice an additional \$25,000, making his total income \$100,000 a year.

Leo XIII, who is an able financier, has already accumulated a considerable amount of money, which is invested in foreign stock and deposited in foreign banks. The money is destined to create a reserve fund for the interest of the church.

Despite the very best attention bestowed upon the baby, it will grow sick and troublesome by reason of colic, diarrhoea, teething etc. Do not fail, then, to use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cts.

A bad case of catarrh or influenza will always yield to the mild curative qualities of Old Sall's Catarrh Cure. Price only 25 cents.

#### DIED.

On February 14th, 1891, at 1:30 p. m., at his residence, No. 1109 Queen street, JOHN P. McDERMOTT, the beloved husband of Kate McDERMOTT, in the 33d year of his age. His funeral will take place Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, where a high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (Washington and Harper's Ferry papers please copy.)



#### ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.  
SENATE.

Mr. Sherman was in his seat shortly after the Senate met and received assurances of condolence from many of his colleagues.

The credentials of Senators Jones, of Nevada, and Mitchell, of Oregon, for their new Senatorial terms, beginning March 4th next, were presented and placed on file.

Among the papers presented and referred was a petition signed by 430 business men and firms of Massachusetts, urging the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of three commissioners to consider the best method of extending trade relations with Canada; also resolutions of the Farmers and Laborers union of the first Congressional District of Missouri, favoring the purchase or establishment by the government of six trans-continental lines of railroads to be paid for by a new issue of legal tender notes, and to be operated by the government; also for the issue of fifteen millions of dollars in legal tender notes; and for the loan of money by the government at 2 per cent. per annum, on real estate security, not to exceed \$2500 to any one person; and declaring that the union would not support any man for legislative office "who does not stand on the Ocala demands from bottom to top."

Mr. Plumb offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the need of greater accommodation for ex-soldiers at the national Soldiers Home at Hampton, Va., whether men have been, during the winter, sheltered in tents, and whether a part of the buildings that could have been used for their accommodation was used for other than absolutely necessary purposes.

The conference report on the fortification bill was agreed to.

Mr. McConnell addressed the Senate in advocacy of a bill for the condemnation and purchase by the government of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, and to issue treasury notes for that purpose. The bill was at the close of his remarks referred to the committee on railroads.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and later went into executive session.

#### HOUSE.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, rising to a personal explanation, said that Saturday, in the heat of debate, he had used language towards the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Fithian) which he was immediately sorry for. He had said that the gentleman from Illinois had a right to make a fool of himself, but not with his (Mr. Taylor's) consent. The words were unreasonable, unparliamentary and unjust; and he apologized to the House and to the gentleman, and regretted exceedingly that he was, under the excitement of the moment, induced to make use of them. [Applause]

Mr. Fithian said that after hearing the mainly statement of the gentleman from Ohio, he accepted the apology in the same spirit in which it had been made.

The House adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill.

The committee on immigration reported a bill amending the various acts relative to immigration and the importation of aliens under contract, but objection being made it went over and the House went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

#### Foreign News.

BUDA PEST, Feb. 16.—The Pesther Lloyd publishes a letter relating to the famous Abranyi interview with Prince Bismarck, claiming it was a practical joke on Abranyi. The result was, according to the Pesther Lloyd, that a man resembling Prince Bismarck was employed to personate the ex-Chancellor, and Abranyi is said to have fallen into the trap and to have interviewed Prince Bismarck's "dummy."

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The outlook of the dockers' strike here and in Cardiff is most serious. The lightermen here started to unload 20,000 frozen sheep to day, but soon afterwards withdrew, alleging that their lives were in danger from violence threatened upon the part of the men out on strike. New Zealand mutton has advanced 1 penny per pound, and there is a prospect of a further advance.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A decided sensation has been caused in the city to-day by a daring bank robbery committed in broad daylight. A stylishly dressed man scooped in the National Provincial Bank of England a clerk from the London Branch of the Bank of Scotland. The clerk from the last mentioned bank was standing at the public counter in the act of making a deposit when spoken to by the stranger. The clerk turned toward him and replied to his question. While the conversation was going on, a man who was evidently an accomplice of the stranger, snatched from the clerk a wallet containing bonds and checks representing many thousands of pounds, and ran out of the bank. He has not been captured.

#### The Whitechapel Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The latest discovery made by the police in connection with the Whitechapel murder of Friday morning last, by which a woman known as "Carrot Nell" lost her life, bids fair to connect the man Sadler, now in custody, with the crime. The police have in their possession a sharp, dangerous-looking knife stained with blood and showing traces of having recently been washed. The bloodstains were examined microscopically by the police surgeon, who has no doubt that the stains are those of human blood. This formidable knife has been traced to the possession of Sadler, who was a fireman on board a steamer which recently arrived from Turkey. The greatest excitement has prevailed in Whitechapel where the prisoner was detained. When the man was removed to the police court an immense force of police was employed in

#### order to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoner.

During the examination of the prisoner this afternoon a man testified that on Thursday night he had seen Sadler in a coffee house with the murdered girl and that he seemed to be quarrelling with her.

Upon the conclusion of the testimony the prisoner was remanded until the 24th.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The German government has decided to send a war vessel to Chili in order to protect the interest of German citizens in that country.

New Westminster Wash., was yesterday visited by a conflagration which destroyed in the neighborhood of \$500,000 worth of property and caused the death of John Mc Cannan, a member of the volunteer fire brigade.

St. Mary's Hospital, at Rochester, N. Y., which has over 200 inmates, caught fire last night and was completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$65,000. All of the inmates were rescued, but Frank Jayne, a fireman, was struck by falling timber and was almost instantly killed.

An immense rock weighing at least two hundred pounds fell from Duquesne Heights, near Pittsburgh, this morning, and crashed into a passenger coach of the express train on the Pan Handle road instantly killing one passenger and severely injuring three others students of Dufr College, Pittsburgh.

O. Lindeman, who has been connected with the New York Sheriff's office for 16 years, was found dead this morning in his room where he committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while in a fit of despondency. He was sixty years old and lived alone in the rooms where he killed himself, his wife and only child having died some time ago.

The New York police learned to-day that Racco Lamar, who, on Saturday morning, stabbed Louis Peralto, is in Philadelphia and officers have been sent there to arrest him. Peralto is dying in St. Vincent's Hospital. He was one of six striking tailors who lay in wait for Lamar and attacked him with clubs because he would not go out on strike with them.

The First National Bank, of Ayer, Mass., which is \$25,000 short as a result of cashier Spaulding's misconduct, did not open for business this morning as announced. President Atwood states, however, that the bank is ready to resume and will do so as soon as the permission is given by the government. President Atwood denies the published statements that he had lost money in speculation, and says he has not bought a share of stock for five years.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has signed the ordinance authorizing the construction of an elevated railway on Market street in that city.

A Pullman conductor, after four years of services, epitomized his career as follows: Pleasure received, money; insults from superior officers, many; money, none; gratulations from passengers with hoggish outcries, several thousand; worldly knowledge, much.

Our readers are requested to use Salvation Oil for all pain. It is a sure cure. Price 25 cents.

"If" forms of government let fools connect. For ordinary life it is enough to know that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds.

Nobody need suffer from languor and melancholy if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

Headache, Neuralgia, Dizziness, Nervousness, Spasms, Sleeplessness, St. Vitus dance, and all Dr. Miles' Nerve. Samples free at druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

#### To counteract the desire for strong drink take Simmons Liver Regulator.

#### Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves cough and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For loose back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Nobody can have dyspepsia if they take Simmons Liver regulator.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

Dr. L. O. O. F.—All members of Potomac Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their lodge room to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7:15 o'clock. By order of the Lodge.

D. R. STANSBURY, Secretary.

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

Having rented my farm, "Sherwood," located on the Mount Vernon road, about four miles from Alexandria, I will sell on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, at 1 o'clock, 2 young Horses, 5 Mares, 4 in foal by the French coach horse Fevrier, 1 three-year-old stallion by Fevrier,

ABOUT 20 COWS (some choice), Mowers, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Baskets, Harness and various other implements and tools, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, 1 sleigh and bells,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including 1 Bedroom Set with Mattress and Springs, Pillows, Woven-Wire Mattress, Chairs, Bunkers, Carpets, Mattings, Stoves, Larders, etc.

Terms: Six months will be given on all sums of \$20 or more, secured by an interest-bearing note, satisfactorily endorsed. All sums less than \$20 will be cash.

Mrs. E. N. BALLINGER, feb16 t

WANTED—Every family in Alexandria to buy a bottle of

Dam's Vegetable Remedy, to cure your Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, &c. For sale by your grocer. Local agents wanted. Address F. O. JOHNSON, feb16 e2w

WINTER GOODS, such as Comforts, Blankets, Underwear, &c., at cost at SLAYMAKER'S, 429 King street, feb16

GOOD UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 inches, wide, at 5 1/2c at SLAYMAKER'S, 429 King street, feb16

FULL LINE OF GENTLEMEN'S NECKTIES, COLLARS and CUFFS in latest styles at SLAYMAKER'S, 429 King street, feb16

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS, reinforced back and front, at SLAYMAKER'S, 429 King street, feb16

FISH—Potomac Roe Herring, Blowers, (10 lb. Salmon, Smoked Halibut and fat Mackerel) for sale by feb12

J. C. MILLBURN.

#### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The stock market this morning displayed little improvement on that of Saturday in the matter of the amount of business done, but the firm tone was continued, and after a strong opening at advances over Saturday's figures of from 1/8 to 1/4 per cent., there were further fractional gains established over the entire list. The trading exhibited the prevalence of the same condition of apathy which has been so marked a feature of the market for so long a time, and the trading in the latter portion of the hour degenerated into the usual traders scalping for cents and quarters when prices sagged slightly. No feature of interest was developed at any time, and at 11 o'clock the market was very dull and steady at fractional gains over the opening prices.

BALTIMORE, February 16.—Virginia comes — 10-40s — do 3s 6c.

#### Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Superfine.....	4 00	@	3 75
Extra.....	4 25	@	4 00
Family.....	5 00	@	5 25
Fancy brands.....	5 25	@	5 75
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 98	@	1 07
Fultz.....	0 98	@	1 06
Mixed.....	0 98	@	1 06
Fair Wheat.....	0 97	@	1 02
Damp and tough.....	0 80	@	0 93
Corn, white.....	0 60	@	0 62
Yellow.....	0 60	@	0 62
Mixed.....	0 60	@	0 62
Corn Meal.....	0 60	@	0 63
Oats.....	0 48	@	0 50
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 15	@	0 21
Common to middling.....	0 10	@	0 15
Eggs.....	0 15	@	0 17
Chickens.....	0 7	@	0 8
Dressed Turkeys, drawn.....	0 11	@	0 13
"    undrawn.....	0 10	@	0 11
"    Chickens.....	0 9	@	0 11
Veal Calves.....	0 4	@	0 6
Irish Potatoes ½ bush.....	0 75	@	1 00
Onions.....	1 50	@	1 60
Apples per bush.....	0 20	@	0 25
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 4	@	0 5
"    unpeeled.....	0 22	@	0 25
"    Cherries.....	0 8	@	0 10
"    Apples.....	0 4	@	0 5
Dressed Hogs.....	0 4	@	0 5
Ham—Cure, country.....	0 10	@	0 10
Best sugar-cured Ham.....	0 10	@	0 10
Pickled Ham.....	0 10	@	0 10
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 6	@	0 7
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 7
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 7
"    lg. cl. sides.....	0 6	@	0 6
"    fat backs.....	0 5	@	0 6
"    bellies.....	0 5	@	0 6
Bacon Shoulders.....	0 6	@	0 7
"    Sides.....	0 5	@	0 7
Lard.....	0 5	@	0 7
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	@	0 12
Sausages—Brown.....	0 5	@	0 5
Off A.....	0 5	@	0 5
Conf. Standard A.....	0 5	@	0 5
Granulated.....	0 6	@	0 6
Coffee—B.....	0 19	@	0 21
La Gaury.....	0 21	@	0 22
Java.....	0 24	@	0 25
Molasses B.....	0 14	@	0 16
"    C.....	0 17	@	0 18
New Orleans.....	0 25	@	0 26
Porto Rico.....	0 22	@	0 25
Sugar Syrups.....	0 22	@	0 32
Harris, Eastern.....	3 00	@	3 00
Potomac No. 1.....	3 01	@	3 50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	@	4 75
ground in bags.....	5 50	@	5 50
Lump.....	3 50	@	3 75
Pot. Family Roe ½ bbl.....	4 75	@	5 00
Do. ¾ bbl barrel.....	4 00	@	5 00
Potomac Road.....	8 00	@	8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	@	0 00
"    No. 3, medium.....	18 00	@	22 00
"    No. 3, large fat.....	20 00	@	24 00
"    No. 2.....	25 00	@	27 00
Clover Seed.....	4 75	@	5 00
Trotty.....	1 50	@	1 75
Old Potomac Meal.....	31 00	@	32 00
Salt—G. A. Linscott.....	0 70	@	0 80
Fine.....	1 10	@	1 30
Turk's Island.....	1 25	@	1 50
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 25	@	0 45
Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Merino, unwashed.....	0 20	@	0 25
Do. Washed.....	0 30	@	0 32
Sumac.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay.....	9 00	@	10 50
Cnt do.....	12 00	@	14 00
Wheat Bran ½ ton ½ car.....	23 00	@	24 00
Brown Middlings.....	22 25	@	23 00
White Middlings.....	24 50	@	25 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	23 25	@	24 00